

REMARKS

The listing of claims was modified to note the cancellation of claims 25-32 which had previously been cancelled in addition to claims 20-24. In view of the foregoing, the reasons for non-compliance having been removed, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the September 28, 2006 Amendment (as hereby placed in compliance) in its entirety. In view of the September 28, 2006 Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For all of the forgoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are allowable and early favorable action in that regard is solicited. In the event any issues remain that could potentially be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

AUTHORIZATION

No fees or petitions for extension of time are believed necessary for this paper. However, should an extension of time be required, such is hereby petitioned and to the extent that any fees are due, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 4024-4043). Should any additional fee(s) be required for the entry of this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. **4024-4043**.

Respectfully submitted,

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